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### Self Culture Magazine

We refer our readers to the advertisement of the *Self Culture Magazine* in this issue. The publishers are offering one thousand dollars in premiums to persons sending in subscriptions. *Self Culture* is decidedly the leading ten-cent monthly, and this offer should be of interest to some of our readers.

### CUTTING OUT CURVES

#### Millions of Dollars Spent on One Railway System

The elimination of curves and reduction of grades has been going on incessantly on the Pennsylvania Lines until the main tracks of that railway system thru-out Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the various branches extending into West Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware are about as straight as the topography of the country will permit and requirements demand. A vast amount of labor and large sums of money have been entailed in some instances to avoid grade crossings or to make the movement of trains as smooth as possible, in doing which the comfort of passengers was the first consideration. The annual inspection of the Pennsylvania System showed some wonderful improvements in this direction.

"Sermon Echoes" by Brother Bauman will appear regularly each week. The reader will here find much in little.

## Personal Mention

Brother Summers reports two accessions in his field of labor, and as always he is busy in the Master's service.

Brother L. O. Hubbard reports six accessions to the Burn's Chapel congregation where he held a short series of revival meetings.

Brother B. H. Flora crowds quite a good deal of church news into a very little space. "Short and sweet" is what our readers enjoy.

Brother Wampler reports three accessions by baptism in the Glade Run congregation, Sabbath, October 10, the result of a few gospel meetings.

Brother Eli C. Keim, of the New Enterprise class, has been ordained as deacon, and the work at that place is reported progressing, by the pastor, Brother Hopkins.

Brother J. Allen Miller and wife spent last Sabbath afternoon and night with Brother and Sister Wolfe at the home of the latter's parents, Sister Kilhefner and family.

"Conditions of True Spiritual Growth," by Sister Harley, Allentown, Pa., was read at the National Conference and ordered published in the *EVANGELIST* where it now appears.

The contribution by Brother Moomaw on the "Dewey Home Coming," is an able production and we invite all our readers to give it a careful perusal. It is well worthy of a second reading.

The Bible Conference at Brighton, Ind., conducted by Brethren Talley and Livengood, is highly spoken of by the pastor and all who were in attendance. Truth unites God's people; error divides them.

"The Young People and the New Convert," by M. A. Witter is a very helpful article and we hope the young people will give it a careful reading. There is here a splendid field for the young people in which they can exercise for the Master.

Last week's paper contained a communication from A. H. Lichty on Ashland College as Seen by a Student. We trust you have read it, and if not you will yet do so. Brother Lichty speaks from personal observation, and in part from experience.

The meeting in Enon congregation, Iowa, conducted by Brother Teeter and the pastor, Brother Gillin, resulted in nine accessions, that is, the immediate and visible result is nine accessions. Such meetings must never be measured by what one can see at the time.

Brother Haskins reports the work pressing on in the Johnstown congregation, tho retarded somewhat by more than the usual amount of sickness among his people. The rally day of the Sunday school was a decided success. The pastor expects to begin revival meetings October 22. One applicant for baptism is reported.

Brother J. E. Braker writes that the conference recently held at Hamlin, Kansas, was one of the best ever held in that district and that the meeting has been very helpful for the cause of the Brethren church in that community. Brother Braker is now engaged in a series of meetings at that place as a result of the conference.

Professor Witter of the College Faculty has been confined to his bed for sometime unable to attend to his classes. We are pleased to announce that he is now convalescent and unless the unusual happens will be out of his room next week. The rest of the Faculty has had additional work since the professor's sickness.

Not all pastors are as fortunate as Brother Welty. He has assistant preachers in each of his congregations and during his absence they fill the appointments. We have on hand two sermons by these assistant preachers, both of which will be published in the paper. We advise the pastor in charge to keep at it closely or he may find rivals in these young men.

Brother Brown and Swihart have become interested in the discussion on the Passover question. We are sure that all our readers are pleased to hear from these old veterans of the cross and we trust the brotherhood may continue to hear from them after the Passover controversy is settled, if indeed it ever will be settled.

Brother Grisso shows enterprise in the way he gets at the work in Bryan, Ohio. We printed for him a neat circular, on the one side a letter to his people, and on the other, announcements and other matter of interest. The circular is a neat one and we bespeak for it a blessed ministry among the people of which Brother Grisso is the shepherd.

Brother E. J. Wolf and wife of California, have been visiting about Ashland for several months, and expect to remain until about November 1. Sabbath October 8, they spent with the editor and family. Their visit was much appreciated. Most of their time has been spent with Mrs. Wolf's parents, the Kilhefner family.

The churches of Ohio will please note what Brother Kimmel, president of the Mission Board has to say. While thus far we have been able to meet our obligations promptly to Brother Copp, we want to continue to do so, and for this reason the appeal is made. Bring the matter before your congregations and give them an opportunity to help in this the greatest work of the church.

We do not think that the cause of Christ suffered any thru that "move" reported by Brother Copp in this issue. That was good exercise, besides labor, manual, and every other kind, is honorable, made so by the Master himself. The Mission Board is glad to announce that thus far we have been able to meet our obligations to the Dayton mission monthly, and trust that we may continue to do so.

The attention of the churches of Indiana is called to the announcements in this issue by Brethren Rench, president of the State Mission Board, and Miller, secretary of the Board. These brethren mean business, and if the churches of Indiana will stand by that Board the next conference report of that state will be a most agreeable surprise. Try it, brethren for a year, and the results will determine whether you want to try it another year or not.

Attention is called to the young people's topic for Sunday, October 29, on Giving. The notes by Brother Yoder appear in this issue and are very helpful. We suggest that each society purchase at least one dozen copies of "The Gospel of Giving," by Brother Yoder for the occasion. They are kept for sale at this office. Price 5 cents each, or 50 cents per dozen prepaid. You can not well invest 50 cents in a better way than purchase these booklets and get the young people to read them.

From a paper published in Dallas Center, Iowa, we take the following: Rev. R. E. Darling and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., returned to their home Monday evening, after a visit of three weeks with his parents and many friends at this place. Rodger preached at the Brethren church several times during his visit, and is a very able speaker. His friends were sorry he could not farther extend his visit.

The item concerning Brother Parsons on another page of this issue is taken from the *Johnstown Tribune* and will be a matter of news to our readers. While the removal will mean a loss to the Johnstown church it will mean great gain to the Washington mission. We rejoice with Brother Lyon in this valuable addition to the class in the capital city. Brother Parsons is not going to Washington to have a good time except so far as one can have a good time serving the Lord.

Read College Notes by Brother Miller. They are interesting for more than one reason. The school is growing in numbers and in interest. The church at Ashland is also growing in numbers and spiritual power. The people who attended the Indiana State Conference will appreciate the accession to which Brother Miller refers in his "notes." He is the